

Maryland has, at no time, received any pecuniary appropriation from the State, excepting an amount for which an equivalent was rendered, by the gratuitous education of students from the various Legislative Districts, and also by the treatment, free of charge, within the University Hospital, of patients from those Districts;

Therefore, we, the undersigned, would respectfully solicit of your Honorable Bodies the appropriation of ten thousand dollars, (\$10,000,) to be devoted to the purposes of enlarging the Hospital Department, and illustrating the courses of Lectures of the School of Medicine in the University of Maryland.

William E. A. Aikin, M. D. LL. D.; S. C. Chew, M. D., Prof. of Materia Medica; F. Donaldson, M. D., Prof. Phys., &c.; Richard McSherry, M. D., Prof. of Principles and Practice of Medicine; W. T. Howard, M. D., Prof. of Dis. Women & Children; Christopher Johnston, M. D., Prof. of Surgery; F. T. Miles, M. D., Prof. Anat.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Earle presented the petition of citizens of Queen Anne's county, asking the Legislature to pass a law taxing the gross receipts of all Railroad Companies.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Henry, from the Committee on Judicial Proceedings, reported,

A bill entitled an Act to make valid deeds for lands sold by non-resident executors,

Said bill was then read the first time.

House bill, entitled an Act for the protection of the Chancery Records of Baltimore City,

Was read the third time and passed by yeas and nays, as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. President,
Crawford,
Denson,
Davis,
Downs,
Dennis,
Earle,
Fields,
Henry,

Longwell,
Miller,
Sellman,
Spencer,
Steiner,
Timmons,
Tuck,
Wilson,
Williams—18.

NEGATIVE—None.